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**Agency: Department of Education and Early Development** 

Project Title: Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

# Mt Edgecumbe High School Cafeteria Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$150,000 House District: Statewide (1-40)

One-Time Need

### **Brief Project Description:**

Funding for renovation and equipment replacements at the Mount Edgecumbe High School cafeteria.

**Funding Plan:** 

**Total Cost of Project:** \$150,000

There is no other funding needed

### **Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Project is funding for renovation and equipment replacements at the Mount Edgecumbe High School cafeteria.

Mount Edgecumbe High School was founded in 1947. The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development administers Mount Edgecumbe as Alaska's public boarding school in Sitka. The school serves 400 students from over 100 Alaska communities. The school is a leader school in educating students from rural Alaska and training future state leaders.

Mt. Edgecumbe's success has been recognized on a state and national level. Students are required to learn a foreign language, become familiar with an array of technologies, and participate in a robust academic environment. Mount Edgecumbe graduates serve as leaders in their community, the Alaska State Legislature, the armed forces, and a range of professional capacities.

State funding will assist the school in upgrading its food service facilities. The cafeteria provides meals for 400 students, three meals a day, seven days a week. The facility also provides meal for school staff as well as visiting families. Current facilities are antiquated and do not meet the schools needs. The kitchen facilities are arranged in a circa 1950s design, and need important safety improvements. Funding would upgrade the kitchen's fire system and replace outdated ovens and stoves.

The project is an important improvement to Mount Edgecumbe High School and will greatly benefit its students and staff.

#### **Project Timeline:**

FY 2011

## **Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

MEHS/Department of Education & Early Development

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\$150,000 Approved
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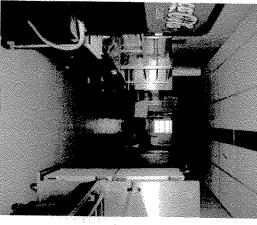
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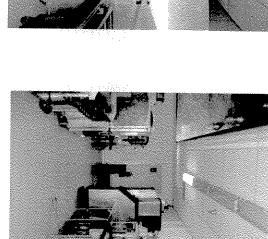
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? X Yes No

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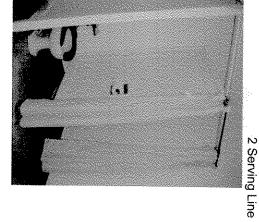


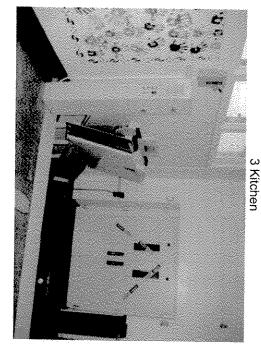
1 Dining Hall



5 Toilet Rooms

4 Toilet Rooms





6 Entry Hall from Dorm